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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, Applicants note that the above-identified patent application may be related to the following U.S. Patents and Patent Applications:

- (1) U.S. Patent Application No. 08/310,141, Filed September 20, 1994;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,195,465, Issued June 30, 1995;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,867,602, Issued February 2, 1999;
- (4) U.S. Patent Application No. 08/941,466, Filed September, 30, 1997;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,873,734, Issued March 29, 2005;
- (6) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/226,962, Filed August 22, 2002;
- (7) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/226,853, Filed August 22, 2002;
- (8) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/340,491, Filed January 10, 2003;
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 5,748,786, Issued May 5, 1998;
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 6,222,941, Issued April 24, 2001;
- (11) U.S. Patent No. 5,881,176, Issued March 9, 1999;
- (12) U.S. Patent No. 5,966,465, Issued October 12, 1999;

- (13) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/236,753, Filed January 25, 1999;
- (14) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/272,091, Filed March 18, 1999;
- (15) U.S. Patent No. 6,757,437, Issued June 29, 2004;
- (16) U.S. Patent No. 6,549,666, Issued April 15, 2003;
- (17) U.S. Patent No. 6,229,927, Issued May 8, 2001;
- (18) U.S. Patent No. 7,016,545, Issued March 21, 2006;
- (19) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/318,962, Filed December 12, 2002;
- (20) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/319,086, Filed December 12, 2002;
- (21) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/339,502, Filed January 8, 2003;
- (22) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/339,543, Filed January 8, 2003;
- (23) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/339,138, Filed January 8, 2003;
- (24) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/339,501, Filed January 8, 2003;
- (25) U.S. Patent No. 6,990,247, Issued January 24, 2006;
- (26) U.S. Patent No. 6,950,558, Issued September 27, 2005;
- (27) U.S. Patent No. 6,492,916, Issued December 10, 2002;
- (28) U.S. Patent No. 6,859,563, Issued February 22, 2005;
- (29) U.S. Patent No. 7,066,697, Issued February 28, 2006;
- (30) U.S. Patent No. 7,062,101, Issued June 13, 2006; and
- (31) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/894,524, Filed June 27, 2001.
- (32) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/304,340, Filed December 13, 2005;
- (33) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/154,841, Filed June 15, 2005;
- (34) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/363,587, Filed February 27, 2006;
- (35) U.S. Patent No. 6,898,323, Issued May 24, 2005;
- (36) U.S. Patent No. 6,973,217, Issued December 6, 2005;
- (37) U.S. Patent No. 6,898,325, Issued May 24, 2005;
- (38) U.S. Patent No. 6,983,075, Issued January 3, 2006;
- (39) U.S. Patent No. 7,062,103, Issued June 13, 2006;
- (40) U.S. Patent No. 7,031,537, Issued April 18, 2006;
- (41) U.S. Patent No. 6,904,178, Issued June 7, 2005;
- (42) U.S. Patent No. 6,925,209, Issued August 2, 2005;
- (43) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/800,932, Filed March 6, 2001;

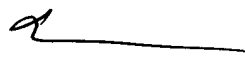
- (44) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/800,530, Filed March 6, 2001;
- (45) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/801,360, Filed March 6, 2001;
- (46) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/081,281, Filed March 15, 2005;
- (47) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/444,263, Filed May 30, 2006;
- (48) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/001,581, Filed December 1, 2004;
- (49) U.S. Patent No. 6,895,120, Issued May 17, 2005;
- (50) U.S. Patent No. 5,881,176, Issued March 9, 1999;
- (51) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/371,725, Filed March 8, 2006;

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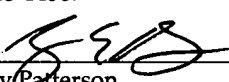
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